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AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, BU, GW, WB

SUBJECT: PAA BULGARIAN OVERFLIGHTS

REF: A) SOFIA 1606 B) BONN 14095 C)STATE 001888

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BULGARIAN CANCELLATION OF PAA OVERFLIGHTS NOT BE ALLOWED PASS WITHOUT USG RESPONSE. EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY SHOULD LODGE PROTEST PER INSTRUCTION REFTEL D WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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2. IN LODGING PROTEST, EMBASSY, WITHOUT ITSELF RAISING

BERLIN, SHOULD NOTE THAT CANCELLATION OF PAA'S  
NUERNBERG-ISTANBUL CHARTER CONSTITUTES GOB VIOLATION OF  
CHARTER FLIGHT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 5  
CHICAGO CONVENTION TO WHICH US AND BULGARIA ARE PARTIES,  
DRAWING FOR ARGUMENTATION ON PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL C.

3. SHOULD GOB RAISE BERLIN ISSUE, EMBASSY OFFICIALS  
SHOULD REITERATE THAT FLIGHT IN QUESTION ORIGINATED IN  
FRG. AT SAME TIME, EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE FIRM POSITION  
THAT GOB OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CHICAGO  
CONVENTION APPLY TO ALL FLIGHTS REGARDLESS OF POINT  
OF ORIGIN AND THAT BERLIN FLIGHTS ARE FULLY COMPATIBLE  
WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE AND

RULES FOR UTILIZATION OF BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS AND BERLIN  
AIR CONTROL ZONE.

4. FOR BONN: EMBASSY BONN SHOULD INFORM FRG FONOFF, IN  
CONNECTION WITH EARLIER FRG INQUIRY (REFTEL B) THAT  
USG PROTESTING CANCELLATION OF NUERNBURG-ISTANBUL  
FLIGHT AS VIOLATION OF ICAO CONVENTION, BUT THAT WE DO  
NOT INTEND PUT PROTEST WITHIN SPECIFIC BERLIN CONTEXT  
IN ORDER NOT UNNECESSARILY ENDANGER FLIGHTS CURRENTLY  
BEING REROUTED THROUGH FRG. KISSINGER

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